

GENERAL COMPETITION RULES

1. Rings for Competition: Rings for competition shall be square and either 18 or 20 feet per side. Each shall be clearly numbered and have clear boundaries and center marks for free-sparring.
2. Official's General Orders: All officials must remain in their ring until form and sparring competition and concluding paperwork are complete and awards are distributed. Ring officials should not leave until they receive permission from the Center Judge. Judges will show no prejudice in judging students and will give their undivided attention to the competitors. The Center Judge will explain rules to competitors before each competition. He will then answer questions.
3. Paper-work required: The Center Judge is responsible for:
 - a) Collecting the competitors' entry cards and verifying that they are properly signed;
 - b) Reviewing and turning in result sheets and entry cards with the ring packets to the judges' table immediately after the competition. Result sheets must be complete, correct and legible;
 - c) Presenting awards to the winners in the center of the ring immediately after each division competition. He will also congratulate each winner and shake his hand.
 - d) Once forms are completed, the Center Judge should prepare for sparring competition in that division.
4. No coaching from the sidelines is allowed during competition.

